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FOLLOWING REPEAT LISBON 5519 ACTION SECSTATE INFO MADRID
DATED JUL 18:

QTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 5519

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT SP PO

SUBJECT: MARIO SOARES -- FELIPE GONZALEZ CONVERSATIONS

1. AT LUNCH TODAY, MARIO SOARES GAVE ME A BRIEF RUNDOWN
ON HIS WEEKEND CONVERSATION WITH PSOE SECRETARY-GENERAL
FELIPE GONZALEZ. FOLLOWING WERE PRINCIPAL POINTS:

-- GONZALEZ WAS OPPOSING SPAIN'S ENTRY INTO NATO ON THE
BASIS OF SOME VAGUE THESIS THAT THIS WOULD PROVOKE
YUGOSLAVIA INTO JOINING WARSAW PACT. SOARES TRIED TO TELL
HIM THIS WAS NONSENSE BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL.

-- GONZALEZ WAS PUSHING FOR DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
SPAIN AND ISRAEL. SOARES THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE
PARTICULARLY HELPFUL TO HIM IN LIGHT OF THE ATTACKS HE
IS RECEIVING FROM THE ARABS ON GOP RECOGNITION.

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-- GONZALEZ THINKS THE SOVIETS WILL TRY TO BRING CARRILLO
DOWN ON THE BASIS THAT HIS EUROCOMMUNIST APPROACH
HAD RESULTED IN A SMALL VOTE. THE FACT WAS THAT THE
COMMUNISTS WOULD HAVE HAD EVEN LESS THAN 9 PER. HAD
CARRILLO TAKEN A HARD LINE.

2. THE PSOE AND PS ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WOULD HOLD

REGULAR MEETINGS AT ALL LEVELS; WORKING SESSIONS OF
PARLIAMENTARY GROUPS; AND MEETINGS AMONG STUDY GROUPS
ON LABOR PROBLEMS, ORGANIZATION, AND EMIGRATION, AND LOCAL
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